

Case 7408

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

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U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of :

CLARKE, Joanna Margaret et al :

Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/03231 :

Filed in the RO/US on 08 February 2000 :

Entitled: DIOLS AND POLYMERIC GLYCOLS IN
DISHWASHING DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

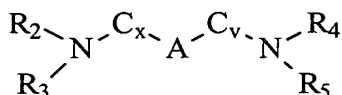
Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

3. A liquid dishwashing detergent composition according to Claim 2 wherein the diol is selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, 1,2 hexanediol, 2-ethyl-1,3-hexanediol and 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol and mixtures thereof.
4. A liquid dishwashing detergent composition according to Claim 3 wherein the polymeric glycol is polypropylene glycol having a molecular weight of from 1000 to 5000.
5. A liquid dishwashing detergent composition according to Claim 4 wherein said diamine is selected from the group consisting of:



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